±th January < A DEFENCE OF TABACCO '

One hath written *A Defence of Tabacco* in answ er to tiiat boo* called *Work for Chimney keepers,* replying to the eight reasons therein alleged to prove tabacco obnoxious A> for the oWc- tion that tabacco stinketh, appealeth to the multitude o/in- different voices , nor, if it doth, is it therefore to be thought utterty unprofitable in physic As to his saying that tabacJo leaveth in the brain a black, swart, sootish tincture, because it doth all to be-black the pipe, for proof let him not stand upon school syllogisms, but rather look but into the throats and nostrils of all the great tabacco takers and you shall find them as fair nosed gentlemen and as clean mouthed and throated as any man alive

6th January A GREVT VICTORY IN IRELAND

Prom Ireland is come news of a great victory over Tyrone on the 24th December

On 2jrd December news was brought to the Lord Deputy that Don John d'Aquila by reason of his own necessities had earnestly importuned Tyrone to give an attempt upon the English camp The Lord Deputy therefore had his whole army in readiness upon every sudden warning and at the same time strengthened the defences against the town of Kinsale Very late that night he strengthened the ordinary guards, and com- manded that the regiment volant (which was a squadron of eight companies selected out of all the old bands and appointed always to be in readiness and therefore exempted from all other duties) should draw out beyond the west of the camp and stand in arms

A little before break of day the scouts discovered the rebels' matches in great numbers, whereupon the Lord Deputy

caused the army to arm, so that when day broke Tyrone, who
had intended to put all the Spaniards with 800 of the best Irish
under Tyrrell within the town, found our army embattled upon
a hill and well protected by a boggish glyn in front Anon
thinking it to be no day for him he retired the troops that he had
advanced again to the body of his army beyond a ford, which
was done in some disorder Hereupon the Lord Deputy
followed after and pressed him hard, so that the enemy was